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Daffodils

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RHODEEN

ASHLAND, HANOVER COUNTY
VIRGINIA

INTRODUCTION

It is my custom yearly to offer for sale, surplus stock, from a private collection of rare and unusual narcissi, together with standard garden varieties.

The bulbs listed are taken from special groups of plants selected for division during the current season. Exceptional opportunity therefore is afforded the collector to choose from the following classes, with the assurance that they are all desirable acquisitions.

Very choice European importations are available this season, moderately priced, since ground space is urgently needed for seedling Daffodils of my own raising.

Only the finest grade of bulbs is sent out. My stock has achieved a reputation for quality and hardihood which is speedily establishing a clientele of connoisseurs.

All bulbs receive state inspection; but the best guarantee of security is my own experienced personal supervision at all times. Replanting of stock is begun here about the middle of August. Order early.

Terms of Sale: No mail orders of less than \$2.00 accepted.

Persons unknown to me are kindly requested to remit cash with order.

Reference: State-Planters Bank and Trust Company, Richmond, Va.



White Trumpets

CORINTH. An immense flower of cardboard-like substance; broad, flat, pure white perianth standing at right angles to the bold ivory trumpet. My own garden was the first to grow this fine importation; it excited great admiration when exhibited at a State Daffodil Show, in 1932. Only a few bulbs to go, at less than the cost to import. Each, \$7.75.

DRIVEN SNOW. This very charming variety has a beautifully smooth, long trumpet and a fine spreading perianth of purest white. Each, 95c.

ESKIMO. A flower of the most splendid quality, with broad perianth of great substance, and a trumpet opening pale primrose and passing to an intense white throughout. A beautiful garden plant. Each, \$1.00.

GAZA. This is a valuable white for late bloom. The flower is symmetrical and beautiful, and makes a stunning garden plant. Each, \$1.35.

MRS. JOHN BODGER. A semi-dwarf variety for the rock garden or front of the border; a low mass of purest white that is quite unparalleled. Each, \$2.00.

ROB. BERKELEY. One of the very loveliest flowers of its class. A long-stemmed pure white, of the most exquisite form and balance. The perianth is of very beautiful quality with a slender trumpet nicely serrated at the mouth. Each, \$3.75.

VALETTA. Purest white throughout, of exceptional substance. Each, \$1.50.

W. P. MILNER. A very delightful dwarf, pure white variety; strongly recommended both for the rock garden and for naturalizing. Each, 20c.

Bicolor Trumpets

QUARTZ. An ideal show flower of exquisite form and texture. The substance is of the finest, and the quality superb. Each, \$1.35.

Yellow Incomparabilis

DAMSON. Creamy-white perianth of fine substance and excellent form. The base of the segments is suffused yellow; the cup is long, and solid red throughout. A very brilliant flower. Each, \$2.95.

Bicolor Incomparabilis

AFGHANISTAN. This flower is not a show variety, but an exceptionally effective garden plant. The wavy perianth segments are of rich cream, and the cup is always deep orange-red, regardless of the vagaries of the season. Planted *en masse*, the color is spectacular and excites much comment from visitors. Each, \$2.75.

BEAUTY OF RIDOR. Beautiful and refined flower of unusual coloring. The perianth is a clear smooth pure white, and the large cup is edged with a wide band of pinkish apricot. Each, \$2.50.

FOLLY. Very distinct and fascinating flower. The segments are slightly recurved which gives the bloom an unusually attractive and graceful appearance. The large expanded cup is solid bright red. Each, \$3.95.

KENNACK. A fine plant for show, and stunning for garden use. This variety is most pleasing—in form and coloring. The perianth is creamy white, very smooth, and of good substance. The cup is long, and a rich solid orange, which does not fade. Each, \$2.00.

REWA. Beautiful seedling from Bernardino, by Fortune. The perianth is pure white, and perfectly flat; the crown is large and a charming bright pinkish apricot. Cut early, and let it develop indoors. Each, \$3.75.

Yellow Barrii

BONFIRE. In every way a delightful variety to possess. The segments are cream-colored, and the cup is a bright orange-scarlet. Each, 20c.

MARQUIS. A very striking flower. The perianth is pale yellow, and the expanded crown most intense deep red. A very tall and effective garden plant. Each, 75c.

NANNY NUNN. An excellent variety, well adapted to garden use. Rounded yellow perianth with vermillion scarlet cup. Each, 20c.

TRESKERBY. Fine, bright flower, with large creamy perianth and a solid deep-red crown. A most desirable acquisition. Each, \$1.75.

Bicolor Barrii

DOSORIS. This flower is rather like Red Beacon, only two blooms to a stem. The perianth is purest white, and the crown is solid, brilliant red. Each, 20c.

ELSPETH. A show flower of the highest quality with a perfectly round white perianth of great substance, and an expanded pale yellow crown with broad margin of bright pinkish-red. Each, \$2.50.

NURSEMAID. An excellent garden flower with creamy-white segments and a telling, bright scarlet eye. Fine for cutting. Each, 50c.

RED BEACON. This splendid garden plant is as much valued today at Rhodeon, as when first purchased many years ago. Its perianth is so white, and its eye is so red, that a mass planting is always striking. Used as an edging or naturalized, this old variety of medium height is most desirable. Each, 20c.

Giant Leedsii

GRAYLING. A grand Leedsii of very distinct character. Broad, white, overlapping perianth of great substance, and a fluted pale primrose crown. One of the finest flowers Mr. P. D. Williams has raised. Each, \$3.50.

MARY BEIRNE. This pure white flower is unlike any other known to me. The distinguished European hybridist, who bestowed this honor, wrote to us, at that time, that the plant was quite individual in character. There is unusual clarity in its exquisite whiteness, and at a glance one is instantly impressed with the very chaste beauty of a broad, overlapping perianth, and a delicately fluted, spreading cup of rare refinement. Being among the last of its group to bloom, this feature is, from our viewpoint, just another reason for its great desirability. Only a few bulbs to go. Each, \$5.00.

MAY MOLONY. Clear, pure white perianth of finest, smooth texture, and a bright lemon crown. Each, \$2.25.

MITYLENE. A grand and most striking show flower. Quite distinct, and really magnificent as a garden plant as well. Pure white perianth of beautiful quality and a saucer-shaped crown of cardboard-like substance and palest primrose color, fading almost to cream. Each, \$1.95.

TUNIS. This is a most superb garden plant. The flowers are of the stoniest substance, and great durability. On opening, the flower is white with lemon crown, but after a few days exposure to the sunshine, it passes to milk-white all over with a frill of coppery gold at the edge of the crown. Each, \$1.50.

Small-Crowned Leedsii

DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER. This is one of our most valued old varieties. There are few flowers quite so lovely for cutting, and for naturalizing; the stems are long, and the flowers very white, with the palest primrose cup. Each, 35c; per 10, \$3.00.

PUCELLE. A most distinct and beautiful flower, with rather narrow, flat, pure white perianth of fine substance, and a medium-sized goblet-shaped cup. The whole flower is pure white throughout. Each, \$5.00.

QUEEN OF THE NORTH. This old and beloved variety is still fine for show, and delightful for garden use. The flower is a large, pure white, with lemon cup prettily fluted. Per 10, 85c.

Triandrous Hybrids

AGNES HARVEY. An exquisite type of the small crowned Triandrous. The dainty flowers are purest white two or three starry blooms to a stem, and slightly drooping. Each, 25c.

VICOUNTESS NORTHCLIFFE. An Ajax Triandrous of the most beautiful proportions, and clearest pure white throughout. A group of these flowers is an arresting sight in a garden. Unusual. Each, \$3.50.

Tazetta

JASMINE. This exquisitely lovely flower is offered here, for the first time in this country. It is a true tazetta as far as tenderness is concerned, and demands protection and possible coddling north of Washington. But in Virginia, it has proven perfectly hardy in the open. After the severity of last winter's cold, it gave prolific bloom this spring. The dainty flowers, star-shaped, are poised closely along the stem; purest white at maturity, its full sprays are redolent of Tazetta fragrance. Only two to go. Each, \$10.00.

ORANGE CUP. Quite the opposite from the above, this sturdy, hardy flower of the Poetaz group, is a favorite for practical garden use. The flowers in clusters are creamy-white, with brilliant orange cup. Each, 10c.

Double Varieties

ORANGE PHOENIX. Large, double, rose-shaped flowers; white with reddish-orange center. Each, 15c.

PRIMROSE PHOENIX. A very beautiful Daffodil with large, double, rose-shaped flowers of a lovely soft lemon shade. Each, 20c.

THE PEARL. An elegant star-shaped double Daffodil of delicate creamy primrose, passing to white. Each, 20c.

Miscellaneous

SINGLE LAVENDER HYACINTHS. These are the old-fashioned flowers of our grandmother's gardens. Planted in quantity, in the hardy border for spring bloom, their beauty is quite unexcelled. The stock offered is that of the genuine old Southern variety, in one uniform shade. No mixture. Per 10, \$1.95.

IRIS RETICULATA. The violet-scented iris, flowering outside, in February; brilliant deep violet-purple flowers with golden blotch on the falls. Per 10, \$2.25.

**NERINE SARNIENSIS.* Rose Guernsey Lily, deep rose with scarlet glow. Per 3, 45c; per 10, \$1.75.

**STERNBERGIA LUTEA.* Brilliant yellow Crocus-like flowers which bloom early in September. The flowers appear first, and gradually the daffodil-like foliage matures and stays lush and green all winter. Per 10, \$1.75.

*These flowers must be planted before September 1st, the month in which they bloom. The bulbs are ready for delivery July 1st through August 15th.

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